



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below

November 4, 2002

Date

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makarov et al.

Serial No.: 09/801,346

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Kim, Young J.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UMIC:039USC1

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED
NOV 1 8 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including November 4, 2002 in which to file their response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UMIC:039USC1.

11/14/2002 SSESHE1 00000130 09801346

01 FC:2251

55.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Parker Reg. No. 32,165 Attorney for Applicants

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400 Austin, Texas 78701 (512) 536-3055 (512) 536-4598 (facsimile)

Date: November 4, 2002